

10 days—and Dr. Beckwith was, or said he was of the same opinion, that he would soon be up again but he thought that his constitution had then received a shock from which he did not think it would ever recover—on wednesday following he was evidently much worse, but still refused to permit any person to sit up with him at night and seemed almost offended that the question of being permitted to stay with him all night should be so often repeated—on thursday the decline was still more apparent—he had had a very bad night . . . and he was so much exhausted a little before day that he could not get up without assistance. I was to see him again in the afternoon from  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 3, till dark. Colo. Cooke was there too at the same time and left before I did—when he was about going away he asked Mr. Browne if he did not need assistance or Company at night—he said no. When I was about to leave I did not repeat the question determining to go down after supper and stay all night as I saw Ned was exhausted—when I got there a little after dark, I directed Ned to get his supper, and lay down and go to sleep, which he did, and I staid alone with him until  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 4 o'clock in the morning. He frequently told me to go to bed and asked why I did not go home. I told him that Ned was exhausted, and that I had told him to go to sleep and was staying in his place, he said nothing more afterwards on that subject but permitted me to remain, . . . just before I left he sank into a kind of disturbed slumber. I was back again after breakfast about 8 o'clock and found that he got no better. . . . I was with him the greater part of the day of friday and all the night (the night of his death), about 5 o'clock in the evening Mr. Benehan (Thos. D.) came in to see him (having heard by Mr. P. Cameron who left this on thursday morning that Mr. Browne was very seriously ill he left home next morning and came down) and remained with me there through the night and was there at his death—he . . . died sitting in the Easy Chair. Dr. B. was to see him about sun set and then told Mr. Benehan and myself that he did not think he could possibly live through the night. Dr. McPheeters, and Mr. Primrose came to see him about 9 o'clock. I asked the Dr. to go in and see him—he did so, and merely inquired about his health and came out (of the room) again—and just as he had started away Mr. Benehan asked me if we had not better ask the Doctor to talk with Mr. Browne. I told him that I would not do so, that if the Doctor had talked to him voluntarily, I should have said nothing, but that if he (Mr. B.) thought it best to ask him in the room again to do so. He went out there and saw the Doctor before he had got out of the yard, and told him of Mr. Browne's situation and asked him to go in and talk with him, telling him that he Dr. McP. knew Mr. B. as well as he did and if after commencing he saw it was disagreeable he could desist. Dr. McP. then came back and went into the room and after stating to Mr. Browne that he was then in a very low state of health and that he had been a great and good friend to him, said if he could do anything for him he would